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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" Is he simply a watchman or has he got anything to do with machinery ? "

Mr. RAMANATH GOENKA :—" Are the Government aware that a probable buyer of the Mill will not be the proper person to take charge of the machinery and the mill ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" No, Sir."

Mr. RAMANATH GOENKA :—" Will he not try to shut out the competitors from the Mill and refuse to show them the machinery ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" No, he will not."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" Have the Government called for an estimate of the depreciation in the value of the machinery since it was put in charge of this man ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

Transfer of the management of the Carnatic Paper Mills to the South Indian Trading Corporation.

* 700-C Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have issued any communication to the Superintendent of the Carnatic Paper Mills, Limited, to hand over charge of the Mills and properties of that Company to Mr. S. Natarajan, the representative of the South Indian Trading Corporation ;

(*b*) whether the above Corporation has any previous knowledge of paper industries ; and

(*c*) whether the Corporation has managed any paper mills previously ?

A.—(*a*) The Director of Industries has issued a communication under instructions from the Government.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" In answer to a question it was stated that the working capital should be 20 lakhs. May I know whether that estimate was given by any expert ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Yes, Sir."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" Who is that expert, Sir ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Notice, Sir."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" May I know what relation Mr. Natarajan has to the Corporation, whether he is a Director, or a paid agent or a clerk or a broker or anything at all ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" He is a representative of the Corporation."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" Does he simply hold a power of attorney which can be cancelled at any moment ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR : —" He is an accredited agent of the Company."

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Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar :—"What is his relation to the Company?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan :—"Was the gentleman appointed as a representative of the Company?"

The hon. the President :—"It has been answered."

Mr. S. Satyamurti :—"May I know whether, in pursuance of the instructions issued by the Director of Industries, the charge of these Mills and properties has been handed over to Mr. Natarajan and whether the Superintendent has no access to the Mill or the properties now?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"The Director of Industries can have supervision over this."

Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu :—"Is the sum of Rs. 650 paid to Mr. Natarajan per mensem the salary or honorarium and does he still continue to be the representative of the Corporation?"

The hon. the President :—"We have passed over that question."

Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar :—"With reference to clauses (b) and (c) may I know whether the Government have been informed by the Directors of this Corporation what mills they have managed before?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar :—"May I know what is the age of this Company, what is the capital of this Company and who are the Directors of this Company?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar :—"May I know whether the Government have any idea of the ability of this Company to do anything?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"I am unable to give that information now."

Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro :—"With reference to clauses (b) and (c) will the Government be pleased to give the names of the mill or mills which this Company has managed before?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"Notice, Sir."

Transfer of the management of the Carnatic Paper Mills, Limited, to the South Indian Industrial and Trading Corporation, Limited.

* 700-D Q.—Mr. D. Narayana Raju : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the management of the Carnatic Paper Mills, Rajahmundry, has been handed over by Government to a representative of the South Indian Industrial and Trading Corporation, Limited, and, if so, under what circumstances and under what conditions?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the answer given by Government to question No. 700-B asked by Mr. K. V. R. Swami. In the interest of economy the Government have allowed the representative of Industrial and Trading Corporation to supervise the property of the Mills as the agent of and on behalf of Government.